

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Willibald Schurz et al.
Serial No.: 10/595,153
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Group Art Unit: 2834
Examiner: Rosenau, Derek John
Confirmation No.: 3418
Title: **CONTACTED PIEZOACTUATOR**

MAIL STOP –AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed December 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.